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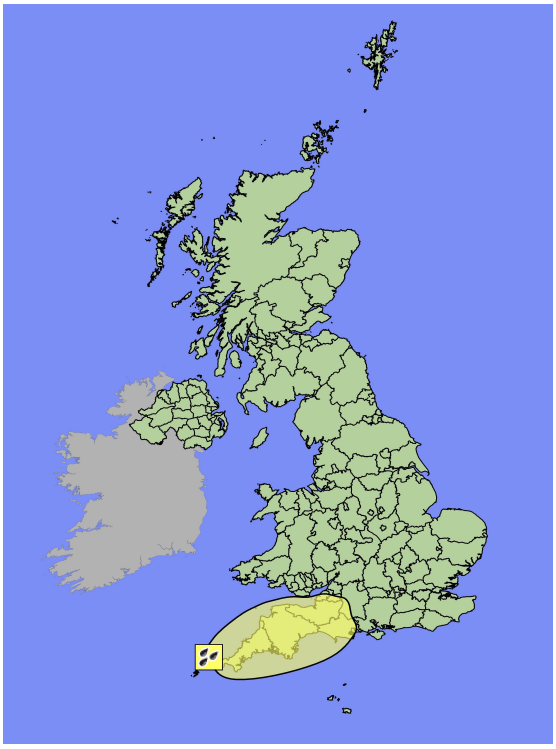

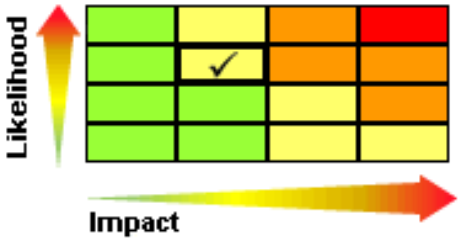

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A deepening depression is expected to move towards the UK during Tuesday. Its associated frontal band will bring a few hours of sometimes heavy rain northeastwards across southwest England on Tuesday night into Wednesday morning. This, potentially intense, depression will become slow-moving to the southwest of England before gradually drifting northwards to lie over Ireland by the end of Wednesday. Up to 10mm of rain is expected quite widely, with as much as 20mm locally, and with the ground already saturated even these amounts of rain may lead to localised flooding.
The rain will be accompanied by strengthening winds with gales likely around some exposed coasts and hills. The strong winds will also remove some leaves and small branches from trees with this debris potentially exacerbating drainage problems.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **00:05 on Wed, 17th Oct 2012** until **06:00 on Wed, 17th Oct 2012**

Further heavy rain, accompanied by strong winds, is expected on Tuesday night into Wednesday and, with the ground already saturated, this brings a risk of localised disruption from flooding.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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